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Attendance Record

8/23/26

Sunday AM.....147
Sunday PM.....61
Wednesday.....71

Men Serving Today: August 30, 2026

Announcements: Scott Thacker

Opening Prayer: Don Wilcox

Scripture Reading: Ryan Johnson

Lord’s Table:

Recite: Scott Thacker (Tim & Keith)

Usher & Count: Charles Hunt & Thomas Coleman

Evening Services:

Announcements: Jeff Wells

Lord’s Table:

Recite: Derek McKenzie

Wednesday Invitation: Mike Hall

Prestonsburg Informer

*A weekly bulletin for God’s family
at the Prestonsburg church of Christ*

August 30, 2026

“Helping Yourself by Helping Others”

“Bear ye one another’s burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.” (Gal. 6:2)

When our burdens become heavy, our natural tendency is to focus inward. We think about our problems, our pain, and everything going wrong in our lives. While we should never ignore genuine sorrow or hesitate to seek help, the Bible reveals a powerful way to gain a healthier perspective: look for someone else to bless.

Job suffered losses few of us can imagine. Yet an important turning point came when he prayed for his friends: “And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends” (Job 42:10). Job’s troubles did not make him incapable of caring for others. Even in his pain, he could pray for someone else.

Jesus also demonstrated this spirit. While suffering on the cross, He showed concern for His mother (John 19:26–27), prayed for His enemies (Luke 23:34), and offered hope to a dying thief (Luke 23:43). Even during His darkest hour, Jesus continued to be a blessing.

Helping others does not make our problems disappear, but it can keep our burdens from consuming us. Serving another person turns our attention outward, reminds us that we still have something valuable to offer, and allows God to use our pain for a good purpose.

We were never meant to carry life’s burdens alone. God has placed us in the church so that we can encourage, support, and strengthen one another. Today, instead of asking only, “Who will help me carry my burden?” let us also ask, “Whose burden can I help carry?”

You may discover that as you become a blessing to someone else, God begins to make your own burden a little lighter!



Prayer Requests & Update

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Tonya Taylor, Tony Kimbler, Larry Walker, Barbara Baldwin, Barbara Berry, Eula Hunt, Burnis Jarvis, Angie Baldwin, Seth Jackson, Amy Adams, Norm Davis, Mary Dutton, John Campbell, Carl Bailey, KayCee Moore, Harold Coleman, Jr. VL Slone, Ethan Owens, Felicia Honeycutt, Beverly Carter, Will Callahan, Brenda Campbell, Jerry Hall, Dave Gullett, Sarah Burchett, Danielle Coleman, Steven Newsome, Dustin Little, Phillip Hall, Susan Denny, Mckenna Wireman, Valorie Mace, Paula Gibson, Virginia Risner, Delmar Jarvis, Naomi Combs, Mike Hall, Carolyn Patton, Lillian Cantrell, Don Hicks, Diane Comstock, Diana Adams, Jayden Gayheart, Kim Evans, Freddie Banks, Shirley Hall, Mary Lou Bailey, Teddy & Gloria Powers, Drexel Springer, David Scott, Nancy Scott, Alonzo & Shirley Conley, Matthew Hays, Sudie Allen, Amber Goble, Randy Wilcox, Paula Layne, Dean Hunt, Mary Joseph, Paul Hill, Anna Ottis, Matthew Goble, Loretta McCray, Brian Stapleton, Millie Parsons, Sherry Slone, Elizabeth Mulkey, Leland Ousley, Barb Crouse, Roy Hall, Fronie McKinney, Wesley Hyden, Denise Slone, Lou Hall, Betty Lazenick, Thelma Goble, George Goble, Denver Goble, Peggy Boyd.

Our members:

Doretha Hunt, Mona Mitchell, Joan Ousley, Bulavene Hall, Judy Adams, Marshall & Jackie Fugate, Rose Young, Rosie Daniels, Veda Fields, Connie Deskins, Ryan Johnson, Merle Marshall, Sparkel Conn, David Mosely, Larry Hall, Dean Cooley, Danielle McKenzie, Eula Stiltner, Curt Jarvis, Leonard & Ethel Sturgill, Glennis Slone-Smith, Geraldine Jennings, Henrietta Orsborn, Katelyn SESCO, John Hall, Roberta Sturgill, Sharon Marshall, Marcie Hays, Velvia Hall, Lora Dingess, Vernon & Judy Hall, Lynn Hill, Jackie Tackett, Candace Tackett, Raymond Daniels, Bethel Click

Friends/Family:

Keith Turnmire, Landon Samons, Brenda Cook, Jimmy Fish, Axel Combs, Nicole Samons, Karson Roop, Jerry Kinzer, Terry McCutcheon, Janice Feltner, Danny Patrick, Bonnie Reed, Debbie Samons, Kathy Thomas, Irene Ramey, Bucky Ellis, Gilbert Marcum, Wilma Moore, Kevin Hays, Ruth SESCO, Vicky Moore, Rod Sturgill, Donna Boyd, Margaret Tackett, Leighanne Hastie, Corbin Harris, Hope Thacker, Gene Ramey, Luke Martindale; Liam Moore, Almas Shepherd

Sympathy:

Please remember the families of Peggy Mullins and Ottis Hess.

Riverview Nursing Home: Donald Coleman.

Today’s Sermon Topics/Scripture Readings

AM: “The Lord is My Shepherd” (Ps. 23)”

PM: “Help When Your Burdens are Heavy”

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Men’s Business Meeting: Today @ 5 pm.

Youth Teacher’s Meeting: Sept. 6th @ 5 pm.

Gospel Meeting: Sept. 6th-8th Mainstreet CoC (Eddy Gilpin)

Ladies Class: Sept. 8th @ 11 am & Zoom Class Sept. 14th @ 10 am

Family Matters: Sept. 11th-12th Paintsville CoC (Lonnie Jones)

Gospel Meeting: Sept. 13th-17th Paintsville CoC (Steve Higgonbotham)

Fellowship Meal: Sept. 27th after AM service.

Have You Obeyed the Gospel of Christ?

Hear the Word	Rom.10:17
Believe in Christ	John 8:24
Repent of your Sin	Acts 2:38
Confess Jesus is God’s Son	Acts 8:37
Baptized into Jesus	Mk. 16:16
Live a godly Life	Titus 2:11-14

Schedule of Services

Sun. Bible Study – 10:00 am

Sun. Worship – 11:00 am

Sun. PM Worship –

Wed. Bible Study – 7:00 pm

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Greeters next week

Main Doors:

Auditorium: Karen Daniels & Brenda Crider

If you haven’t already, please fill out a visitors’ card. We would love to have a record of your visit with us today!